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CHOP FEED

OTTAWA, August 7, 1915.

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Deputy Minister Inland Revenue,

SIR,—I beg to hand you a report upon one hundred and forty nine (149) samples purchased as Chop Feed during January, February and March of this year.

With this name (Chop Feed) I have identified the article sold as *Moulée*, *Proven-der*, *Proveude*, grains *concassé*, but it is to be noted that *Moulée* is the only one of these terms which has legal recognition as a synonym for Chop Feed.

The legal standard for Chop Feed is as follows:

Protein, at least 10 per cent

Fat, at least 2 per cent

Fibre, at most 10 per cent

The Act, however, provides that a deficiency of not more than one per cent in protein or fat; or an excess of not more than two per cent of fibre shall not be held as evidence of fraudulent intent, provided that the total value of the article in nutritive material is substantially equivalent to the standard value.

By an Order in Council of 3rd May, 1911, it is further required that Chop Feed shall be free from vital seeds of noxious weeds.

As judged by these requirements I find the samples now reported to be as follows:

	Samples.
Meet standard (or guaranteed) value . . . . .	114
Passed, as reasonably close to this standard . . . . .	11
Adulterated, as low in value . . . . .	24
Total . . . . .	149

The above classification has regard only to the nutritive or feeding value of the article.